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(300) SECOND NIGHT LEAD DEFENSE
WASHINGTON, APRIL 6 (AP)-ARMY LEADERS SAID TODAY THEY PLAN TO SEND ADDITIONAL U.S. COMBAT TROOPS INTO BOTH THE PACIFIC AND EUROPEAN AREAS IN THE NEXT YEAR TO COUNTER COMMUNIST THREATS AND GUERRILLA TACTICS.
"ANY OF THE WORLD'S TROUBLE SPOTS CAN BECOME THE SCENE OF VIOLENT ACTION OVERNIGHT," GEN. GEORGE H. DECKER, ARMY CHIEF OF STAFF, TOLD THE SENATE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE.
DECKER SAID MOVES BY THE COMMUNISTS IN LAOS, THE CONGO, CUBA AND ELSEWHERE DEMONSTRATED "THEIR INTENTION TO INTERVENE OVERTLY AND TO ACT AS 'CONFLICT MANAGERS' WHEREVER POWER VACUUMS EXIST."
THE TOP ARMY GENERAL SAID THE AUGMENTED U.S. FORCES OVERSEAS WILL "ASSIST FRIENDLY GOVERNMENTS IN MAINTAINING THEIR INTERNAL SECURITY -- THROUGH HELPING TO COUNTER OR PREVENT COMMUNIST INSURGENCY BY THE PROVISION OF ASSISTANCE IN THE FIELDS OF PLANNING, TRAINING AND SUPPORT."
BOTH DECKER AND SECRETARY OF THE ARMY ELVIS J. STAHR, JR., TESTIFIED AT CLOSED DOOR HEARINGS ON PRESIDENT KENNEDY'S DEFENSE PROGRAM. THEIR TESTIMONY WAS MADE AVAILABLE TO NEWSMEN, WITH MILITARY SECRETS DELETED.
BOTH SAID U.S. AND ALLIED FORCES MUST INCREASE TRAINING TO OPPOSE "GUERRILLA WARFARE ACTIVITIES AND OTHER FORMS OF SUB-BELLIGERENCY."
ALTHOUGH KENNEDY ASKED FOR A MANPOWER INCREASE OF 5,000 TO BOOST THE ARMY TO 875,000 DURING THE NEXT YEAR, GEN. DECKER DISCLOSED THAT SEVERAL THOUSAND MORE THAN THIS WILL BE SENT TO GLOBAL HOT SPOTS.
HE FORECAST THESE DEPLOYMENTS:
ADDITION OF 3,400 MEN TO THE U.S. 7TH ARMY WHICH NOW IS PART OF THE "NATO SHIELD" IN EUROPE.
AN INCREASE OF MORE THAN 5,000 MEN IN THE PACIFIC "TO MEET THE THREAT OF LIMITED WAR AND FOR ASSISTING OUR ALLIES IN COUNTERING SUB-BELLIGERENCY."
TRAINING OF 3,000 EXPERTS IN GUERRILLA WARFARE TACTICS FOR USE IN ANY FRIENDLY NATIONS.
CONTINENTAL ARMY UNITS IN THE NORTH AMERICAN AIR DEFENSE COMMAND WILL BE DECREASED ABOUT 7,000 TO MEET OTHER DEMANDS.
STAHR APPEALED TO THE SENATORS TO BACK RAPID DEVELOPMENT OF THE NIKE ZEUS MISSILE KILLER.
APPARENTLY DISAGREEING SOMEWHAT WITH PRESIDENT KENNEDY'S DECISION TO LIMIT FUNDS FOR THE NIKE ZEUS PROGRAM, STAHR TOLD THE SENATE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE:
"I SUBMIT THAT WE MUST ALSO CONTINUE URGENTLY TO SEEK AN EFFECTIVE ANTIMISSILE DEFENSE. WE THEREFORE DESIRE TO PUSH RAPIDLY FORWARD WITH THE FURTHER DEVELOPMENT OF NIKE ZEUS, THE ONLY ANTIBALLISTIC MISSILE WEAPONS SYSTEM UNDER ACTIVE DEVELOPMENT IN THIS COUNTRY.
IN THEIR REVISED DEFENSE BUDGET OF NEARLY $44 BILLION, KENNEDY AND SECRETARY OF DEFENSE ROBERT S. MCNAMARA TURNED DOWN ARMY APPEALS FOR FUNDS TO SPEED UP THE ANTIMISSILE WEAPON.
SUPPORT FOR KENNEDY'S STAND CAME FROM CHAIRMAN RICHARD B. RUSSELL, D-GA., WHO SAID HE BACKED THE ADMINISTRATION'S POSITION THAT THE NIKE ZEUS PROGRAM SHOULD BE LIMITED TO THE DEVELOPMENT STAGE UNTIL MORE TESTS ARE COMPLETED.
RUSSELL, WHOSE COMMITTEE IS HEARING THE VIEWS OF TOP MILITARY LEADERS AT CLOSED-DOOR SESSIONS, SAID HE ALSO MAY SUPPORT THE ADMINISTRATION'S PROPOSAL TO CUT BACK DEVELOPMENT OF THE B70 AIR FORCE BOMBER TO AN EXPERIMENTAL RESEARCH BASIS.
"THESE TWO ITEMS ARE THE MAJOR CONTROVERSIES IN THE REVISED MILITARY BUDGET," RUSSELL TOLD NEWSMEN.
TAKING ISSUE WITH THE CHAIRMAN, SEN. STROM THURMOND, D-S.C., SAID HE HOPED CONGRESS WOULD VOTE FUNDS TO SPEED PRODUCTION OF THE NIKE ZEUS MISSILE.
STAHR TOLD THE COMMITTEE THAT KENNEDY'S DEFENSE PROGRAMS CALLS FOR TRAINING U.S. AND ALLIED FORCES TO "DEAL SWIFTLY AND EFFECTIVELY WITH COMMUNIST MILITARY ADVENTURES IN ANY PART OF THE WORLD -- AND AT ANY LEVEL OF CONFLICT."
IN HIS PREPARED STATEMENT, MADE AVAILABLE TO NEWSMEN AFTER MILITARY SECRETS HAD BEEN DELETED, STAHR SAID THE TRAINING TASK IS PRIMARILY AN ARMY JOB. HE INDICATED IT WILL BE HANDLED BY THE ARMY'S "SPECIAL FORCES."
"THE NUMBERS OF ALLIED INDIGENOUS FORCES -- PARTICULARLY IN PERIPHERAL AREAS -- TRAINED TO COMBAT INSURGENCY, SUBVERSION AND GUERRILLA ACTIONS CAN BE INCREASED MEASURABLY," HE SAID.
"THE SOVIET ARMY," STAHR SAID, "CLEARLY INTENDS TO BE ABLE TO FIGHT WITH OR WITHOUT NUCLEAR WEAPONS, AND TO BE PREPARED TO FOSTER AND EXPLOIT WEAKNESSES IN THE FREE WORLD WHEREVER THEY MAY SENSE THEY EXIST."
HE ADDED THE SOVIETS HAVE MADE "LARGE NUMBERS OF EFFECTIVE WEAPONS" AVAILABLE TO OTHER COMMUNIST NATIONS INCLUDING RED CHINA.
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(180) RUSSELL-DEFENSE
WASHINGTON, APRIL 6 (AP)-SEN. RICHARD B. RUSSELL, D-GA., TOLD THE SENATE TODAY HE BACKS THE ADMINISTRATION'S POSITION THAT FUNDS FOR THE NIKE ZEUS MISSILE PROGRAM SHOULD BE HELD TO A DEVELOPMENT LEVEL UNTIL MORE TESTS ARE COMPLETED.
THE CHAIRMAN OF THE SENATE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE ALSO SAID HE WANTS TO MAKE FURTHER INVESTIGATION OF THE PROPOSED CUT-BACK OF FUNDS FOR THE B70 AIR FORCE BOMBER.
THESE TWO ITEMS ARE THE MAJOR CONTROVERSIES IN THE REVISED MILITARY BUDGET.
IN SPEAKING IN THE SENATE OF HIS PRESENT POSITION AS TO THESE ITEMS, RUSSELL SAID HE DID SO BECAUSE A NEWS STORY (UPI) HAD "COMPLETELY MISQUOTED" HIM WITH RESPECT TO THE B70 AND NIKE ZEUS PROGRAMS.
HE QUOTED THE STORY AS SAYING HE PREDICTED THE ARMED SERVICES AND APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEES WOULD OVERRIDE PRESIDENT KENNEDY'S BUDGET RECOMMENDATIONS AND PROVIDE EXTRA FUNDS FOR BOTH PROGRAMS.
"A COMPLETE FALSIFICATION--THE RESULT OF SOMEONE'S VERY VIVID IMAGINATION," RUSSELL TOLD THE SENATE.
THROUGHOUT HIS LONG LEGISLATIVE CAREER, RUSSELL SAID, HE HAS MADE IT A POLICY TO MAKE NO PREDICTIONS ABOUT WHAT COMMITTEES WILL DO.
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(500) AMS BUDGET NIGHT LEAD JOHNSON
BY JOSEPH E. DYNAN
PARIS, APRIL 6 (AP)-VICE PRESIDENT LYNDON B. JOHNSON CALLED UPON AMERICA'S ALLIES TODAY TO JOIN IN DEVELOPING MORE FLEXIBLE AND MORE BALANCED WESTERN DEFENSES ON THE BASIS OF "FULL PARTICIPATION" BY THE UNITED STATES FOR THE FORESEEABLE FUTURE.
SPEAKING ON BEHALF OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY AT CEREMONIES MARKING THE 10TH ANNIVERSARY OF SUPREME HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED POWERS, EUROPE, (SHAPE) THE VICE PRESIDENT EMPHASIZED THAT MEMBERS OF THE ATLANTIC ALLIANCE MUST BUILD UP THEIR NONNUCLEAR DEFENSES, AND WARNED:
"THIS IS A HIGH PRIORITY TASK; IT WILL CALL FOR INCREASED EFFORT FROM ALL OF US."
AS TO STILL-PENDING PROPOSALS TO MAKE THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION (NATO) A NUCLEAR POWER IN ITS OWN RIGHT, HE HAD ONLY THIS

TO SAY:

"AN EFECTIVE NATO NUCLEAR CAPABILITY IS ALSO NEEDED TO ACHIEVE OUR GOALS AND THE UNITED STATES STANDS READY TO CONSULT CLOSELY WITH ALL MEMBERS (OF THE ALLIANCE) ON THE BEST WAYS AND MEANS OF MAINTAINING THIS CAPABILITY IN THE FUTURE."

JOHNSON'S STATEMENTS REFLECTED THE NEW ADMINISTRATION'S DEFENSE POLICY OF CREATING HIGHLY MOBILE "FIRE BRIGADE" FORCES, AND ITS DECISION NOT TO RELY EXCLUSIVELY ON A NUCLEAR DETERRENT TO KEEP THE PEACE.

THE VICE PRESIDENT ALSO UTILIZED HIS FORUM AT SHAPE TO WARN THE EUROPEAN ALLIES THAT THE "ESSENTIALLY NATIONAL AND LOOSELY COORDINATED EFFORTS OF THE PAST WILL NO LONGER SUFFICE."

THIS APPEARED AIMED AT FRENCH PRESIDENT CHARLES DE GAULLE WHO HAS PERSISTENTLY SOUGHT TO KEEP NATO'S ARMIES UNDER NATIONAL COMMAND. THE FRENCH PRESIDENT IS AN OUTSTANDING OPPONENT OF THE INTEGRATED COMMAND CONCEPT.

JOHNSON PLEADED FOR AN "INTEGRATED EUROPEAN COMMUNITY," WHICH HE SAID WOULD ENHANCE THE ALLIANCE'S INFLUENCE IN WORLD AFFAIRS. THIS APPEARED AIMED AT BRITAIN'S POSSIBLE MEMBERSHIP IN THE EUROPEAN COMMON MARKET AS A SOLUTION TO THE PRESENT SPLIT BETWEEN TWO RIVAL TRADING GROUPS.

JOHNSON URGED GREATER ECONOMIC COOPERATION BETWEEN EUROPE AND NORTH AMERICA, ESPECIALLY IN AID TO UNDERDEVELOPED REGIONS OF THE GLOBE, THROUGH THE NEW ORGANIZATION FOR ECONOMIC COOPERATION AND DEVELOPMENT (OECD). HE SAID THIS COULD ENABLE THE ATLANTIC ALLIANCE TO ACHIEVE THE "FRUITS OF PEACE" THROUGH "PROGRESS TOWARD A HIGHER LIFE FOR ALL MANKIND."

AS A LONGTERM GOAL, THE VICE PRESIDENT HELD OUT HOPE THAT GREATER ECONOMIC COHESION WITHIN THE WESTERN WORLD COULD EVENTUALLY LEAD TO A "GENUINE POLITICAL AS WELL AS ECONOMIC COMMUNITY."

HE EMPHASIZED THE NEED FOR A FLEXIBLE APPROACH TO DEFENSE PROBLEMS WITH THESE WORDS:

"OUR OBJECTIVE IS TO INSURE THAT ANY POTENTIAL AGGRESSOR WILL KNOW AND KNOW WITHOUT DOUBT, THAT HE WILL BE CONFRONTED WITH A SUITABLE, SELECTIVE, SWIFT AND EFFECTIVE MILITARY RESPONSE."

THE VICE PRESIDENT'S REMARKS, MADE TO AN AUDIENCE OF SHAPE AND NATO OFFICIALS UNDER A BRIGHTLY WARM SPRING SUN, WERE PUNCTUATED WITH AN UNSCHEDULED MILITARY NOTE. IT WAS NOON OF THE FIRST THURSDAY OF THE MONTH, A TIME WHEN PARIS TESTS ITS AIR-RAID SIRENS, AND FOR A FEW MOMENTS JOHNSON'S AMPLIFIED TEXAS DRAWL WAS COMPETING WITH THE DISTANT WAIL OF THE CAPITAL'S AIR RAID ALARMS.

ACCOMPANIED BY SEN. THOMAS KUCHEL, CALIFORNIA REPUBLICAN, AND REP. JOHN J. ROONEY, NEW YORK DEMOCRAT, THE VICE PRESIDENT ARRIVED BY PLANE FROM GENEVA LATE IN THE MORNING. THEY WHIRLED BY HELICOPTER FROM ORLY FIELD TO SHAPE IN TIME FOR THE MILITARY REVIEW BY SMALL BUT SMARTLY CLAD DETACHMENTS FROM NATO MEMBER COUNTRIES, WITH GEN. LAURIS NORSTAD, SHAPE COMMANDER, TAKING THE SALUTE.

LATER THEY WERE GUESTS AT LUNCH OF THOMAS K. FINLETTER, AMERICAN ENVOY TO NATO, AND A RECEPTION GIVEN BY JAMES GAVIN, NEW AMERICAN AMBASSADOR TO FRANCE.

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U R G E N T

THIRD NIGHT LEAD MCCANN A84

BY ROY ESSOYAN

HONG KONG, FRIDAY, APRIL 7 (AP)-ROBERT MCCANN OF PASADENA, CALIF., DYING FROM CANCER AFTER 10 YEARS IN RED CHINA PRISONS, LEFT FOR CLARK FIELD, PHILIPPINES, ABOARD A U.S. AIR FORCE HOSPITAL PLANE TODAY LESS THAN 24 HOURS AFTER REACHING THIS BRITISH CROWN COLONY.

THE 60-YEAR-OLD FORMER BUSINESSMAN WAS BROUGHT ACROSS THE CHINA BORDER YESTERDAY ON A STRETCHER. HE WAS SEMI-CONSCIOUS AND APPARENTLY HAD NOT LONG TO LIVE.

HIS CONDITION WAS SO POOR WHEN HE ARRIVED HERE THAT DOCTORS DECIDED HE COULD NOT BE FLOWN IMMEDIATELY ON TO THE PHILIPPINES AS THEY HAD PLANNED.

AFTER A RESTFUL NIGHT, HOWEVER, HIS DOCTORS DECIDED HE COULD MAKE THE TRIP.

AN ATTENDING PHYSICIAN CAUTIONED THAT HE WAS STILL HOVERING BETWEEN LIFE AND DEATH.

"THE BEST WEN CAN DO IS EASE HIS PAIN," THE DOCTOR SAID. "HE IS IN SUCH BAD SHAPE NOW THAT FLYING CANNOT HURT HIM ONE WAY OR THE OTHER. THE SITUATION IS MUCH WORSE THAN WE EXPECTED."

A CANCER STARTING IN THE LUNGS APPARENTLY HAS SPREAD THROUGHOUT THE SYSTEM. A SIX-HOUR WAIT ON THE CHINESE SIDE OF THE BORDER DID NOT HELP HIS CONDITION.

MCCANN WAS CARRIED ABOARD THE FOUR-ENGINE PLANE ON A STRETCHER.

HIS WIFE, NEAR COLLAPSE FROM EXHAUSTION AND STRAIN, CLIMBED UP THE PLANE'S RAMP WITHOUT SUPPORT.

SHE HAD FLOWN 9,000 MILES TO TIENTSIN TO BE AT HIS SIDE WHEN ADMITTED FOR A VISIT BY THE COMMUNISTS, AND NURSED HIM ON A HARD 1,500-MILE JOURRNEY BY PLANE AND TRAIN FROM TIENTSIN TO HONG KONG.

"THE END CAN COME ANY DAY," SHE TOLD NEWSMEN. "THERE IS NO HOPE."

SHE SAID THE CANCER HAD RIDDLED HER HUSBAND'S BODY AND REACHED HIS BRAIN.

"NO MATTER WHAT HAPPENS," SHE ADDED, "I'M VERY HAPPY. YOU HAVE NO IDEA HOW AWFUL IT IS TO SIT AND SIT AND SIT FOR YEARS AND NOT BE ABLE TO DO ANYTHING. AT LEAST NOW I FEEL I'M DOING SOMETHING."

TWO AMERICAN DOCTORS FROM THE U.S. AIR FORCE BASE AT CLARK FIELD, A NURSE AND AN ORDERLY ACCOMPANIED MCCANN ON THE 3 1/2-HOUR FLIGHT TO THE PHILIPPINES.

MRS. MCCANN SAID SHE TELEPHONED HER SON, ROBERT MCCANN JR., IN PALO ALTO, CALIF., THURSDAY NIGHT AND HE TOLD HER HE WOULD FLY TO THE PHILIPPINES AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

SHE RELATED THAT JUST BEFORE THEY CROSSED THE RED CHINESE BORDER SHE TOLD HER HUSBAND, "IN ABOUT AN HOUR YOU WILL BE A FREE MAN, DO YOU REALIZE IT?" AND HE ANSWERED, "YES, I DO."

AFTER THAT, HOWEVER, HE RELAPSED AND HAS SAID NOTHING TO HER SINCE.

ASKED ABOUT CHARGES OF ESPIONAGE MADE BY THE RED CHINESE AGAINST HER HUSBAND, SHE SAID "I CAN'T SAY ANYTHING ABOUT THAT BECAUSE I DON'T KNOW."

SHE SAID SHE HADN'T DISCUSSED THE CHARGES WITH HER HUSBAND SINCE THEY WERE REUNITED BECAUSE "THE MATTER IS NOW OF MINOR IMPORTANCE."

A SPOKESMAN AT ST. TERESA'S HOSPITAL SAID THE 60-YEAR-OLD FORMER BUSINESS MAN SLEPT WELL. HE WAS GIVEN A BLOOD TRANSFUSION EARLY TODAY AND HAS BEEN RECEIVING MASSIVE DOSES OF VITAMINS SINCE HE CROSSED THE BORDER AT NOON THURSDAY.

MCCANN HAS BEEN KEPT UNDER HEAVY SEDATION. HE HAS BEEN UNABLE TO EAT SINCE THURSDAY EVENING WHEN HE WAS FED A LITTLE EGG CUSTARD. ATTENDING NURSES SAID HE HAS HAD NOTHING TO SAY.

MCCANN WAS SEMI-CONSCIOUS, HIS EYES GLAZED AND HIS FACE WAXEN, WHEN HE WAS CARRIED ACROSS TO BRITISH SOIL.

"HE IS IN TERRIBLE SHAPE," SAID HIS WIFE, WHO FLEW 9,000 MILES LAST MONTH TO VISIT HIM IN A NORTH CHINA PRISON. "HE KNOWS THERE'S NO HOPE."

FRIENDS SAID MCCANN BEGAN SINKING RAPIDLY TWO DAYS AGO, AFTER HIS RELEASE FROM A TIENTSIN PRISON WHERE THE CHINESE IN JUNE OF 1951 SENTENCED HIM TO 15 YEARS ON A CHARGE OF SPYING.

WITH HIS WIFE AT HIS SIDE, MCCANN MADE THE 1,500-MILE JOURNEY FROM TIENTSIN TO THE HONG KONG BORDER BY PLANE AND TRAIN, REACHING THE BORDER STATION AT 6 A.M. BUT COMMUNIST OFFICIALS DID NOT NOTIFY THE BRITISH RED CROSS OF HIS ARRIVAL UNTIL NOON. MEANWHILE, MCCANN LAY ON A STRETCHER IN THE WAITING ROOM OF A CHINESE RAILWAY STATION.

ONE DOCTOR SAID THIS FINAL DELAY WITH FREEDOM IN SIGHT MADE MCCANN'S CONDITION WORSE.

"NOW WE ARE OUT," MRS. MCCANN TOLD HER HUSBAND AS THEY CROSSED THE BRIDGE AT THE BORDER. MCCANN GAVE NO SIGN THAT HE HAD HEARD, OR UNDERSTOOD.

DOCTORS IMMEDIATELY EXAMINED HIM AT THE HOSPITAL AND REPORTED HE WAS FAR WORSE THAN THE DOCUMENTS SENT ON BY CHINESE DOCTORS IN TIENTSIN HAD INDICATED.

IT WAS THEN DECIDED TO CALL OFF THE FLIGHT TO MANILA, AT LEAST FOR THE PRESENT.

MCCANN WAS BORN OF MISSIONARY PARENTS IN CHINA, RAN A BUSINESS IN TIENTSIN BEFORE WORLD WAR II AND WAS INTERNED BY THE JAPANESE DURING THE WAR. AFTER THE FIGHTING ENDED, HE RETURNED TO TIENTSIN.

MRS. MCCANN WAS GRANTED PERMISSION TO VISIT HIM IN A TIENTSIN PRISON AND AT HER REQUEST HE WAS RELEASED LAST WEEK.

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NIGHT LEAD NUCLEAR

BY DORIAN FALK

GENEVA, APRIL 6 (AP)-SEN. ALBERT GORE ADVISED PRESIDENT KENNEDY AND PRIME MINISTER MACMILLAN TONIGHT TO RECESS THE DEADLOCKED NUCLEAR TEST BAN TALKS UNLESS THE RUSSIANS DROP A DEMAND FOR A VETO OVER CONTROL OPERATIONS.

SEN. GORE, D-TENN., REFERRED TO SOVIET INSISTENCE THAT THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE PROPOSED CONTROL SYSTEM BE REPLACED BY A THREE-MEMBER ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL. SOVIET DELEGATE SEMYON K. TSARAPKIN PUBLICLY ANNOUNCED TODAY THE SOVIET UNION WILL MAINTAIN THIS DEMAND. IT IS UNACCEPTABLE TO THE UNITED STATES AND BRITAIN. THEY WANT A SINGLE ADMINISTRATOR, A NEUTRAL SCIENTIST. ONE MEMBER OF THE TRIUMVIRATE WOULD BE A WESTERNER, ONE A NEUTRAL AND ONE A COMMUNIST; WITH UNANIMITY NEEDED FOR DECISIONS.

GORE TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE THE RUSSIAN DELEGATION HAS "RETREATED TO A MORE UNACCEPTABLE POSITION" THAN EVER BEFORE. HE ADDED:

"IT WOULD SEEM TO ME THAT PRESIDENT KENNEDY AND PRIME MINISTER MACMILLAN WOULD BE WELL ADVISED TO CONSIDER REQUIRING THAT THIS DEMAND OF A SOVIET VETO BE CLARIFIED BEFORE CONTINUING IN PROLONGED NEGOTIATIONS ON MANY DETAILS.

"IF IN THE END THE RUSSIANS ARE GOING TO INSIST UPON HAVING A VETO POWER OVER ALL OPERATIONS, ACTIONS AND DECISIONS OF THE CONTROL ORGANIZATION, THEN I WOULD NOT THINK EITHER THE UNITED STATES OR THE UNITED KINGDOM WOULD SERIOUSLY CONSIDER SIGNING A TREATY.

"IF, INDEED, IT IS DETERMINED NOW THAT THE SOVIET UNION WILL INSIST ON ITS DEMAND, THEN THE PART THAT WILL STICK IS THAT THEY HAVE TORPEDOED THE CONFERENCE."

SEN. GORE IS A SENIOR MEMBER OF THE JOINT SENATE-HOUSE COMMITTEE ON ATOMIC ENERGY AND OF THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE. HE ATTENDED THE OPENING PHASE OF THE TALKS IN 1958 AND WERE HERE IN 1959 AS AN ADVISER TO THE U. S. DELEGATION. HE RETURNED RECENTLY TO TEST SOVIET REACTION TO A NEW AMERICAN-BRITISH COMPROMISE PLAN ON TEST BAN CONTROLS.

HE SAID HE HAD NOT NOTICED "THE LEAST SIGN OF ENCOURAGEMENT FROM THE RUSSIANS" SINCE THE RESUMPTION OF THE TALKS ON MARCH 21.

TSARAPKIN INTRODUCED THE TRIUMVIRATE IDEA EVEN BEFORE ARTHUR H. DEAN OF THE UNITED STATES AND BRITISH MINISTER OF STATE DAVID ORMSBY-GORE WERE ABLE TO SUBMIT THE WESTERN PLAN TO THE CONFERENCE. TSARAPKIN ALSO DEMANDED THAT THE TWO WESTERN POWERS FORCE FRANCE TO STOP HER OWN NUCLEAR TEST PROGRAM.

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AFTER DEAN HAD EXPOUNDED THE AMERICAN-BRITISH CONCESSIONS TSARAPKIN AGREED "IN PRINCIPLE" TO SOME MINOR POINTS IN THE WESTERN PLAN, BUT WITHOUT MOVING AN INCH FROM THE SOVIET POSITION. HE SPENT THE LAST TWO DAYS OF THE TALKS TRYING TO PUT THIS "AGREEMENT" INTO THE CONFERENCE COMMUNIQUE ISSUED AFTER EACH SESSION, IN ORDER TO SHOW WORLD PUBLIC OPINION THAT THE TALKS ARE MAKING "PROGRESS."

GORE SUGGESTED THE TWO WESTERN POWERS PROPOSE ANOTHER RECESS IN THE NEGOTIATIONS TO GIVE THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT TIME TO RECONSIDER.

HE SAID THE SOVIET POSITION IS "REGRETFUL, DISAPPOINTING AND UNACCEPTABLE, NOT ONLY WITH RESPECT TO THIS PARTICULAR ISSUE UNDER NEGOTIATION, BUT IF ACCEPTED BY US, IT WOULD PROVIDE. . . A PRECEDENT FOR THE DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE WHICH IS ALREADY SCHEDULED. . . . AND WOULD BUTTRESS THE RUSSIAN ATTACKS ON THE UNITED NATIONS AND THEIR DEMAND FOR TRIPARTITE EXECUTIVE DIRECTION."

HE ADVISED AGAINST SETTING A TIME LIMIT FOR WITHDRAWAL OF THE SOVIET PROPOSAL WHICH, HE SAID, APPEARS "CLOSELY RELATED TO THE RUSSIAN DEMAND FOR CONTROL OF THE UNITED NATIONS, AND THEREFORE PART OF A PATTERN OF PARTY DECISION AND PARTY LINE CONDUCT."

BUT, HE ADDED, "I BELIEVE SOME DATE MUST ALREADY BE IN THE PRESIDENT'S (KENNEDY'S) MIND. BEFORE THE DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE BEGINS WE SHOULD KNOW WHETHER THIS IS A HIGH POLICY DECISION OF THE COMMUNIST WORLD."

ORMSBY-GORE TOLD TSARAPKIN AT TODAY'S 284TH SESSION OF THE TALKS THE WESTERN SIDE WAS PUTTING ON "A MONUMENTAL DISPLAY OF PATIENCE."

"OUR PATIENCE CAN CERTAINLY MATCH YOURS," TSARAPKIN REPLIED. HE HAD SCANT ATTENTION FOR A STATEMENT BY U.S. VICE PRESIDENT LYNDON B. JOHNSON WHICH DEAN READ INTO THE RECORD OF THE CONFERENCE. BEFORE GOING TO PARIS JOHNSON PLEDGED AMERICAN DETERMINATION TO DO EVERYTHING "WITHIN DIGNITY AND HONOR" TO OBTAIN AN EFFECTIVELY CONTROLLED TEST BAN TREATY.

TSARAPKIN TOLD NEWSMEN:

"HE (JOHNSON) HAS HIS OWN IDEAS. I HAVE MINE. I DO NOT WANT TO DISPUTE THE POINT OF VIEW OF THE AMERICAN VICE PRESIDENT. AND I DO NOT WANT TO GET INVOLVED."

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HUMPHREY-SOVIETS

WASHINGTON, APRIL 6 (AP)-SEN. HUBERT H. HUMPHREY, D-MINN., TODAY ACCUSED THE SOVIETS OF CONDUCTING A "CONFERENCE TABLE FILIBUSTER" AT NUCLEAR TEST BAN NEGOTIATIONS IN GENEVA.

HE TERMED THE LATEST RUSSIAN PROPOSAL FOR AN ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL WHICH WOULD HAVE TO AGREE UNANIMOUSLY ON ALL DECISIONS "A VETO IN NEW CLOTHING--AND COMPLETELY UNACCEPTABLE."

HUMPHREY, ASSISTANT SENATE DEMOCRATIC LEADER AND CHAIRMAN OF ITS DISARMAMENT SUBCOMMITTEE, URGED THAT U. S. AND BRITISH NEGOTIATORS BE PATIENT. BUT HE ADDED IN AN ADDRESS PREPARED FOR SENATE DELIVERY:

"PATIENCE DOES NOT INCLUDE SITTING INDEFINITELY AT THE NEGOTIATING TABLE UNDER CONDITIONS OF AN UNMONITORED AND UNCONTROLLED MORATORIUM ON ALL NUCLEAR TESTS."

HE REFERRED TO THE CURRENT VOLUNTARY MORATORIUM ON NUCLEAR WEAPONS TESTS. IT HAS BEEN IN EFFECT WHILE NEGOTIATORS SEEK AN AGREEMENT ON A PERMANENT MORATORIUM SUBJECT TO FOOL-PROOF INSPECTIONS.

THE UNITED STATES, HE SAID, "WILL NOT, MUST NOT AND CANNOT SEEK AGREEMENT THAT WOULD HAVE SUCH LOOPHOLES AS TO INVITE CHEATING WITH IMPUGNITY."

HUMPHREY WARNED THAT ANY AGREEMENT MUST BE APPROVED BY A TWO-THIRDS VOTE OF THE SENATE AND THE SENATE WILL NOT SUPPORT A TREATY UNLESS IT CONTAINS "EFFECTIVE SAFEGUARDS FOR INSPECTION AND CONTROL."

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(100) NATO-NUCLEAR
WASHINGTON, APRIL 6 (AP)-THE STATE DEPARTMENT SAID TODAY THE KENNEDY ADMINISTRATION HAS MADE NO DECISION ON THE QUESTION OF PROVIDING THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION WITH NUCLEAR MISSILES.
DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN LINCOLN WHITE WAS ASKED AT HIS NEWS CONFERENCE ABOUT VARIOUS REPORTS ABROAD THAT THE UNITED STATES HAS SHELVED THE TENTATIVE OFFER OF THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION LAST DECEMBER TO EQUIP NATO WITH POLARIS MISSILES.
"THE MATTER OF MAKING POLARIS MISSILES AVAILABLE TO NATO, ALONG WITH OTHER QUESTIONS RELATED TO NATO, IS UNDER STUDY NOW AND WILL BE DISCUSSED WITH OUR NATO ALLIES," WHITE DECLARED.
"NO CONCLUSIONS HAVE BEEN REACHED," HE ADDED.
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A96 (350)
NIGHT LEAD U.N. By Milton Besser
UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., APRIL 6 (AP)-AUSTRALIA POINTEDLY REMINDED THE SOVIET UNION AND FRANCE TODAY THAT THE U.N. CHARTER PROVIDES THAT MEMBERS WHO REFUSE TO PAY ASSESSMENTS FACE LOSS OF THEIR VOTING RIGHTS.
T.W. CUTTS, AUSTRALIAN FINANCIAL EXPERT, WARNED THAT THE UNITED NATIONS MAY GO AS MUCH AS $100 MILLION IN THE RED THIS YEAR AND THUS FACE RUIN BY BANKRUPTCY IF COLLECTIONS LAG.
HE SPOKE IN THE ASSEMBLY'S BUDGETARY COMMITTEE WHERE HE PUT SPECIAL EMPHASIS ON REFUSAL BY THE SOVIET BLOC NATIONS AND FRANCE TO CONTRIBUTE TO CONGO COSTS FOR 1960 OR 1961.
THE U.N. CHARTER SAYS IF THE AMOUNT A MEMBERS IS IN ARREARS EQUAL OR EXCEEDS THE AMOUNT OF CONTRIBUTIONS DUE FOR THE PRECEDING TWO YEARS, THE DEFAULTING MEMBER SHALL NOT BE PERMITTED TO VOTE IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY. VOTING RIGHTS MAY BE PERMITTED IF THE ASSEMBLY CONSIDERS THAT FAILURE TO PAY IS BEYOND CONTROL OF THE MEMBER.
THERE HAS NEVER BEEN ANY FORMAL PROPOSAL TO APPLY SUCH PENALTIES TO ANY U.N. MEMBER. BUT THE GRAVE FINANCIAL CRISIS BEING FACED BY THE UNITED NATIONS COULD EVENTUALLY FORCE ITS APPLICATION.
CUTTS WARNED THAT IF THERE IS NO IMPROVEMENT IN THE ATTITUDE OF MEMBERS TOWARD THEIR FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS, AND THE CONGO OPERATION CONTINUES THROUGH 1961 "THE ORGANIZATION WILL HAVE INCURRED LIABILITIES AT LEAST $80 MILLION BEYOND WHAT IT CAN HOPE TO COLLECT."
OUTSIDE THE COMMITTEE HE TOLD A REPORTER THIS WAS A CONSERVATIVE ESTIMATE, AND THAT THE DEFICIT MIGHT REACH $100 MILLION.
HE SAID THIS WOULD BE A SITUATION OF BANKRUPTCY "WHICH WOULD SPELL THE END OF THE UNITED NATIONS AS WE KNOW IT."
CUTTS SAID THE SOVIET UNION, FRANCE AND SOME OTHER DELEGATIONS HAD DECLARED THEY DID NOT FEEL OBLIGED TO PAY CONGO COSTS BECAUSE THEY DISAPPROVED OF THE WAY THE CONGO OPERATION IS BEING CONDUCTED.
"IN OUR VIEW," HE DECLARED, "REFUSAL FOR POLITICAL REASONS TO PAY A REGULARLY ASSESSED SHARE IS INCONSISTENT WITH THE CONTINUED EXERCISE OF THE RIGHTS AND PRIVILEGES OF MEMBERSHIP IN THIS ORGANIZATION."
DEBATE ON THE CONGO SITUATION CONTINUED IN THE 99-NATION GENERAL ASSEMBLY. A GROUP OF 14 ASIAN-AFRICAN NATIONS BROUGHT IN A RESOLUTION ASKING SECRETARY-GENERAL DAG HAMMARSKJOLD TO TAKE SPECIAL MEASURES TO KEEP FOREIGN MILITARY AID FROM REACHING RIVAL POLITICAL FACTIONS IN THE CONGO.
THE RESOLUTION, REFLECTING FEARS OF CIVIL WAR, ALSO URGED CREATION OF A SEVEN-NATION CONCILIATION COMMISSION TO HELP THE RIVAL FACTIONS SETTLE THEIR DIFFERENCES. 953pes

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UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., APRIL 6 (AP)-CANADA HAS COME TO THE RESCUE OF THE HARD-PRESSED UNITED NATIONS WITH A CONTRIBUTION OF ROUGHLY $3.780.000. INFORMED DIPLOMATS SAID THE CANADIAN DELEGATION HANDED IN THE CHECK YESTERDAY.
THE MONEY CLEANS UP THE CANADIAN DEBT FOR THE U.N.'S REGULAR 1961 BUDGET. PART OF THE SUM GOES FOR 1960 EXPENSES OF THE U.N. FORCE IN THE CONGO.
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MOSCOW, APRIL 6 (AP)-THE SOVIET UNION TODAY DESCRIBED THE APPOINTMENT OF GEN.FRIDERICH FOERTSCH AS CHIEF OF STAFF OF THE WEST GERMAN ARMED FORCES AS "AN ARROGANT, UNFRIENDLY ACT TOWARD THE SOVIET UNION."
FORTESCH, 60, WAS CAPTURED BY THE RUSSIANS ON THE EASTERN FRONT IN WAR II AND IMPRISONED AS A WAR CRIMINAL, AND WAS NOT RELEASED UNTIL 10 YEARS AFTER THE FIGHTING ENDED.
"TODAY, U.S.S.R. VICE MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS VLADIMIR SEMENOV MADE A STATEMENT TO THE WEST GERMAN CHARGE D'AFFAIRES AD INTERIM H. SCHOLL IN CONNECTION WITH FOERTSCH'S APPOINTMENT," SAID TASS, THE OFFICIAL NEWS AGENCY.
"SEMENOV SAID THAT THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT COULD NOT BE IGNORANT OF THE FACT THAT FOERTSCH, WHILE HOLDING KEY POSTS IN THE NAZI ARMY, TOOK PART IN THE BANDIT AGGRESSION AGAINST THE SOVIET UNION."
THE AGENCY ASSERTED THAT THE GENERAL ALSO PERSONALLY WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE MISTREATMENT OF RUSSIANS IN SOVIET TERRITORIES OCCUPIED BY FORCES UNDER HIS COMMAND.
TASS SAID
"IT IS OBVIOUS THAT THE FEDERAL (GERMAN) GOVERNMENT SHOULD HAVE TAKEN MEASURES TO PREVENT FOERTSCH AND OTHER CRIMINALS LIKE HIM FROM REGAINING THEIR FORMER INFLUENCE IN THE FEDERAL GERMAN REPUBLIC AND FROM LAYING THEIR HANDS ON WEAPONS."
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LONDON, APRIL 6 (AP)-LORD ATTLEE, BRITAIN'S LABOR PRIME MINISTER FROM 1945 TO 1951, IS PICTURED AS HAVING BEEN FEARFUL DURING THE KOREAN WAR THAT THE UNITED STATES MIGHT USE AN ATOM BOMB AGAINST RED CHINESE FORCES IN MANCHURIA. Francis Williams,
A BOOK BY ONE OF ATTLEE'S OLD FRIENDS, TO BE PUBLISHED NEXT WEEK UNDER THE TITLE "THE PRIME MINISTER REMEMBERS," SAYS ATTLEE HURRIED TO WASHINGTON AND DREW AN ASSURANCE FROM PRESIDENT TRUMAN THAT THERE WAS NO INTENT TO PERMIT USE OF THE A-BOMB.
AT HIS HOME IN INDEPENDENCE, MO., TRUMAN SAID TONIGHT, "I HAVE NO COMMENT ON THE BOOK BECAUSE I HAVEN'T SEEN IT."
WILLIAMS WROTE THAT AFTER U.N. FORCES UNDER GEN. DOUGLAS MACARTHUR ADVANCED TOWARD THE MANCHURIAN BORDER, THEY ENCOUNTERED DETACHMENTS OF CHINESE COMMUNIST "VOLUNTEERS." HE SAID MACARTHUR SOUGHT AUTHORITY TO RETALIATE AGAINST AIR ATTACKS COMING FROM MANCHURIAN BASES. THE REQUEST, PASSED TO BRITISH AND OTHER GOVERNMENTS WITH FORCES IN KOREA, "WAS STRONGLY OPPOSED BY ALL," WILLIAMS WROTE. HE CONTINUED:
"IT ALSO SEEMED TO ATTLEE THAT THE CONTROL EXERCISED OVER MACARTHUR BY THE U.S. ADMINISTRATION WAS DANGEROUSLY SLIGHT. FINALLY A STATEMENT BY PRESIDENT TRUMAN HIMSELF, AT A WHITE HOUSE PRESS CONFERENCE, TO THE EFFECT THAT THE U.S. GOVERNMENT WAS DETERMINED TO MEET THE MILITARY SITUATION IN KOREA BY WHATEVER STEPS WERE NECESSARY, AND THAT THIS COVERED CONSIDERATION OF ALL WEAPONS, INCLUDING THE ATOM BOMB, CONVINCED ATTLEE THAT IT WAS TIME TO MAKE IT CLEAR ONCE MORE THAT BRITAIN WAS ABSOLUTELY OPPOSED TO ANY UNAVOIDABLE EXTENSION OF THE KOREAN WAR AND WULD NOT CONTENANCE THE USE OF THE ATOM BOMB."

ATTLEE FLEW TO WASHINGTON IN DECEMBER 1950 AND ARGUED AGAINST BOMBING MANCHURIAN BASES, THE AUTHOR SAID. WILLIAMS ASKED ATTLEE WHETHER TRUMAN APPRECIATED HOW NECESSARY IT WAS TO AVOID ANTAGONIZING ALL ASIA.

"I THINK SO," ATTLEE IS QUOTED. "I WAS VERY INSISTENT THAT WHATEVER WE DID MUST NOT BE JUST AN AMERICAN-BRITISH ACTION, THAT WE MUST HAVE OTHERS IN, AND PARTICULARLY ASIANS. THE AMERICANS FOUND IT HARD TO REALIZE THAT IN THE EYES OF ASIA THEY HAD BECOME ALMOST A SPEARHEAD OF IMPERIALISM. THEY'D ALWAYS THOUGHT THEMSELVES SO PURE AND CLEAN."

WILLIAMS REPORTED THAT LATER, IN A PRIVATE MEETING WITH TRUMAN, ATTLEE GOT FIRM ASSURANCE THAT IN NEWS CONFERENCE THE PRESIDENT DID NOT HAVE IN MIND THE USE OF THE ATOM BOMB, AND THAT THE STATEMENT HAD BEEN "A GENERAL ANSWER TO A GENERAL QUESTION AND SHOULD NOT HAVE BEEN TAKEN AS HAVING ANY NEW SIGNIFICANCE."

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NEW YORK, APRIL 6 (AP)-REMEMBER JUDITH COPLON? THE DARK-EYED YOUNG WOMAN ARRESTED MORE THAN 12 YEARS AGO ON CHARGES OF SPYING FOR THE RUSSIANS?

WHERE IS SHE NOW AND WHAT IS SHE DOING?

THE NEW YORK HERALD TRIBUNE SET OUT TO FIND OUT AND REPORTED ON IT TONIGHT.

THE PAPER LEARNED THAT JUDITH COPLON, NEARLY 40 NOW, HER HUSBAND, ALBERT H. SOCOLOV, AND THEIR FOUR CHILDREN, ARE LIVING IN A 130-YEAR-OLD RED BRICK BUILDING IN DOWNTOWN BROOKLYN.

SHE AND HER HUSBAND CELEBRATE THEIR 11TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY NEXT MONTH. HE IS A LAWYER WHO HELPED PREPARE THE APPEALS ON HER TWO SPY CONVICTIONS, ONE HERE AND ONE IN WASHINGTON.

THEY OWN THEIR HOME AND OCCUPY THREE OF ITS FOUR FLOORS. THEY MOVED IN FOUR MONTHS AGO AND ARE IN THE PROCESS OF RENOVATING IT.

THERE IS NO MAILBOX TO SHOW THAT THE SOCOLOV FAMILY LIVES THERE. IT'S A MIXED NEIGHBORHOOD AND MOST RESIDENTS APPARENTLY DON'T KNOW THE LADY OF THE HOUSE.

HER PRESENT OBSCURITY IS A FAR CRY FROM THE SENSATION CREATED BY HER ARREST AND SUBSEQUENT INDICTMENTS.

SHE WORKED FOR THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT WHEN THE CASE BROKE MARCH 4, 1949.

SHE WAS CONVICTED OF STEALING DEPARTMENT DOCUMENTS IN THE TRIAL HERE. LATER, IN WASHINGTON, SHE WAS CONVICTED OF TRYING TO PASS THE PAPERS TO A MEMBER OF RUSSIA'S UNITED NATION'S STAFF.

SENTENCES IN THE TRIALS TOTALED A MAXIMUM OF 25 YEARS BUT THEY WERE HELD UP BY ACTION IN THE APPEALS COURT. THE NEW YORK CONVICTION WAS THROWN OUT ON GROUNDS SHE WAS ARRESTED WITHOUT A WARRANT AND WIRETAP EVIDENCE WAS USED. THE INDICTMENT IS STILL PENDING, LEAVING THE WAY OPEN FOR POSSIBLE RE-TRIAL.

THE WASHINGTON CASE WAS UPHELD BUT WITH A RULING THAT SHE WAS ENTITLED TO A LOWER COURT HEARING ON THE WIRETAP ALLEGATIONS. THAT HEARING HAS NOT YET BEEN HELD.

ALL THIS WHILE, MRS. SOCOLOV HAS BEEN FREE IN $60,000 BAIL.

TO NEWSMEN WHO VISITED HER BROOKLYN HOME, SHE SAID ONLY: "SORRY. I HAVE NOTHING TO SAY. PLEASE LEAVE."

HER HUSBAND COMMENTED: "WE PREFER NO STORY...WE HAVE CHERISHED THOSE YEARS OF PRIVACY WE HAVE HAD."

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(240) KENNEDY-BIRCH

WASHINGTON, APRIL 6 (AP)-ATTY. GEN. ROBERT F. KENNEDY SAID TODAY HE THINKS THE JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY IS RIDICULOUS.

"I DON'T THINK ANYBODY SHOULD REALLY PAY TOO MUCH ATTENTION TO THEM," KENNEDY TOLD HIS FIRST NEWS CONFERENCE WHEN HE WAS ASKED ABOUT MEMBERS OF THE ULTRA-RIGHTIST ORGANIZATION HEADED BY ROBERT WELCH OF BELMONT, MASS.

"I THINK THEY MAKE NO CONTRIBUTION . . . TO THE FIGHT AGAINST COMMUNISM HERE IN THE UNITED STATES, AND IN FACT I THINK IF ANYTHING THEY ARE A HINDRANCE."

THE JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY HAS DRAWN CRITICISM IN CONGRESS AND ELSEWHERE FOR STATEMENTS BY ITS FOUNDER, WELCH, DESCRIBING DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER, JOHN FOSTER DULLES AND OTHER EMINENT LEADERS AS TOOLS OF COMMUNISM.

KENNEDY SAID FROM WHAT HE HAS READ IN THE NEWSPAPERS ABOUT THE SOCIETY, "IT SEEMS TO ME IT IS AN ORGANIZATION IN THE AREA OF BEING HUMOROUS, AND I DON'T THINK SO MUCH ATTENTION SHOULD BE TAKEN."

HE ADDED, "NOTHING HAS BEEN BROUGHT TO MY ATTENTION THAT THEY HAVE VIOLATED ANY FEDERAL LAW."

PREVIOUSLY, A JUSTICE DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN HAD SAID THE ACTIVITIES OF THE BIRCH SOCIETY HAD BECOME A MATTER OF CONCERN TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL. KENNEDY DID NOT MENTION THAT TODAY.

THE AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION HAS DEFENDED THE SOCIETY'S RIGHT TO MAKE STATEMENTS AND HOLD OPINIONS, NO MATTER HOW EXTREME AND REPUGNANT THEY MAY SEEM TO OTHERS.

THE ACLU POSITION DREW SUPPORT TODAY FROM AMERICANS FOR DEMOCRATIC ACTION, WHICH ANNOUNCED OPPOSITION TO ANY INVESTIGATION BY THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON UNAMERICAN ACTIVITIES OR THE SENATE INTERNAL SECURITY SUBCOMMITTEE. ADA DESCRIBES ITSELF AS A POLITICAL ORGANIZATION SUPPORTING LIBERALS AND LIBERAL CAUSES.

IN A STATEMENT, VICE CHAIRMAN JOSEPH L. RAUH JR. SAID ADA OPPOSED A CONGRESSIONAL PROBE BECAUSE:

1. "NO ONE HAS OFFERED ANY EVIDENCE THAT THE SOCIETY CONSTITUTES A MENACE TO THE SECURITY OF THE REPUBLIC...INDEED, MEMBERS OF (THE) ORGANIZATION...ARE A CLEAR AND PRESENT DANGER CHIEFLY TO THEMSELVES."
2. "AN INVESTIGATION WOULD SERVE NO LEGITIMATE PURPOSE."
3. MEMBERS OF THE SOCIETY WANT AN INVESTIGATION IN ORDER TO GET "A CLEAN BILL OF HEALTH" FROM A CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE. THE COMMITTEES HAVE NO AUTHORITY TO ISSUE SUCH "SEALS OF GOOD HOUSEKEEPING."
4. "EVEN IF AN INVESTIGATION WERE JUSTIFIED, THE HOUSE UNAMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE AND THE SENATE INTERNAL SECURITY SUBCOMMITTEE COME TOO CLOSE IN THEIR OWN VIEWS TO THE JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY TO CONDUCT AN IMPARTIAL INQUIRY."

MEANWHILE, SENATE REPUBLICAN LEADER EVERETT M. DIRKSEN OF ILLINOIS AND HOUSE REPUBLICAN LEADER CHARLES A. HALLECK OF INDIANA SAID THE MATTER OF THE JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY WAS NOT BROUGHT UP AT THEIR WEEKLY CONFERENCE TODAY.

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ANTI-SATELLITE MISSILE

WASHINGTON, APRIL 6 (AP)-A NAVY SPECIALIST SAYS THE SERVICE COULD DEVELOP WITHIN A YEAR AND A HALF A MISSILE TO DESTROY AN ORBITING SATELLITE.

CAPT. ROBERT F. FREITAG, ASTRONAUTICS OFFICER OF THE BUREAU OF NAVAL WEAPONS, MADE THE STATEMENT IN TESTIMONY BEFORE THE HOUSE SPACE COMMITTEE FEB. 20. THIS WAS BEFORE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE ROBERT S. MCNAMARA GAVE THE AIR FORCE PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITY FOR MILITARY SPACE RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT.

FREITAG, WHOSE TESTIMONY WAS MADE PUBLIC TODAY, SAID:

"I TALK ABOUT A MINIMUM ENERGY MISSILE, THAT IS, A MISSILE WHICH IS LAUNCHED VERTICALLY WITH JUST ENOUGH POWER TO ARRIVE AT THE ALTITUDE OF THE SATELLITE AT ZERO VELOCITY.

"AT THAT POINT IT CAN HOVER AND WAIT FOR THE SATELLITE TO COME AND THEN BY TERMINAL GUIDANCE, SEEK OUT THE SATELLITE AND KILL IT WITH SOME MECHANISM."

"THIS TYPE OF THING COULD BE DONE VERY SIMPLY, VERY STRAIGHTFORWARD," FREITAG SAID. "WE BELIEVE WITHIN A YEAR AND A HALF, FOR EXAMPLE, WE COULD DESTROY ONE OF OUR OWN SATELLITES AS A DEMONSTRATION OF THIS CAPABILITY."

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PRECEDE RANGOON DAY

TOKYO, APRIL 6 (AP)-PRIME MINISTER U NU OF BURMA ARRIVED IN YUNNAN PROVINCE TODAY FOR TALKS WITH COMMUNIST CHINESE OFFICIALS ON THE INTERNATIONAL SITUATION.

PEIPING RADIO SAID HE WAS GREETED WITH "WARM CHEERS, COLORFUL BUNTING AND 1,000 PERSONS IN NATIONAL COSTUMES UNDER BRIGHT SUNNY SKIES" IN THE CHINESE PROVINCE WHICH LIES JUST EAST OF BURMA.

A BURMESE OFFICIAL SOURCE IN RANGOON SAID U NU WAS WORRIED BY STATEMENTS MADE IN RANGOON SUNDAY BY CHINESE FOREIGN MINISTER CHEN YI. HE WAS REPORTED TO HAVE THREATENED CHINESE ACTION AGAINST ANY COUNTRY USED BY SEATO FORCES AS A BASE TO INTERVENE IN LAOS.

THE BURMESE SAID U NU WILL TRY TO PERSUADE COMMUNIST CHINA NOT TO ACT IMPULSIVELY SHOULD NEGOTIATIONS FOR A CEASE-FIRE IN LAOS FAIL.

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RANGOON, BURMA, APRIL 6 (AP)-PRIME MINISTER U NU LEFT TODAY FOR YUNNAN, CHINA, FOR TALKS WITH COMMUNIST CHINESE LEADERS ON THE INTERNATIONAL SITUATION.

A BURMESE OFFICIAL SOURCE SAID LAOS WOULD FIGURE PROMINENTLY IN U NU'S TALKS WITH RED CHINESE PREMIER CHOU EN-LAI. THE INFORMANT SAID U NU WOULD TRY TO PERSUADE THE COMMUNISTS NOT TO ACT IMPULSIVELY SHOULD NEGOTIATIONS FOR A CEASE-FIRE IN LAOS FAIL.

THE OFFICIAL, WHO IS OF CABINET RANK BUT DECLINED TO PERMIT USE OF HIS NAME, SAID U NU HAD BEEN ALARMED BY CONVERSATIONS WITH THE COMMUNIST CHINESE FOREIGN MINISTER, CHEN YI, IN BURMA SUNDAY. DURING THOSE TALKS, THE OFFICIAL SAID, CHEN YI THREATENED TO ATTACK ANY OTHER COUNTRY USED BY SEATO AS A BASE TO INTERVENE IN LAOS.

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CHEN WAS ALSO REPORTED TO HAVE BITTERLY ATTACKED THE UNITED STATES, SAYING HE BELIEVED THE KENNEDY ADMINISTRATION WAS THREATENING THE PEACE OF THE WHOLE SOUTHEAST ASIAN PENINSULAR.

CHEN ALSO WARNED THAT ARMED INTERVENTION BY SEATO IN LAOS WOULD CREATE "ANOTHER KOREAN TYPE WAR," THE SOURCE SAID.

U NU WAS ALARMED BY CHEN'S ATTITUDE, TAKING THE VIEW THAT BURMA MIGHT EASILY BECOME INVOLVED IF WAR BROKE OUT BETWEEN THE GREAT POWERS IN LAOS.

U NU LEFT IN CHOU'S PERSONAL PLANE. HE HAD PLANNED ONLY TO TAKE A VACATION IN YUNNAN, AND NO TALKS WITH RED CHINESE LEADERS ORIGINALLY WERE SCHEDULED.

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TEHRAN, IRAN, APRIL 6 (AP)-SOVIET AMBASSADOR NIKOLAI PEGOV SAID TODAY RUSSIA IS WILLING TO OFFER IRAN ANY AMOUNT OF ECONOMIC AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE WITH NO STRINGS ATTACHED. PEGOV, WHO HAS BEEN PAVING THE WAY FOR BETTER IRANIAN SOVIET RELATIONS SINCE HE RETURNED TO TEHRAN FROM A RECENT VISIT TO MOSCOW, WAS SPEAKING TO NEWSMEN AT A RECEPTION AT THE SOVIET CLUB HERE.

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UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., APRIL 6 (AP)-JORDAN URGED THE U.N. SECURITY COUNCIL TODAY TO ORDER ISRAEL TO CALL OFF A MILITARY PARADE DUE APRIL 20 IN COMMEMORATION OF ITS 13TH INDEPENDENCE ANNIVERSARY.

THE UNITED ARAB REPUBLIC AND THE SOVIET UNION SUPPORTED THE JORDAN REQUEST.

JORDAN'S AMBASSADOR ABDUL MONEM RIFA'I WARNED THE COUNCIL NOT TO BE COMPLACENT ABOUT THE SITUATION IN DIVIDED JERUSALEM.

"LET US NOT EXPOSE POWDER TO FIRE," HE SAID.

ISRAELI AMBASSADOR ARTHUR LOURIE DECLARED NONE OF THE MILITARY EQUIPMENT WILL CONTAIN AMMUNITION. HE RECALLED THAT A SIMILAR PARADE WAS STAGED IN 1958.

THE COUNCIL ADJOURNED UNTIL MONDAY WITHOUT A DECISION.

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End Apr. 6, 1961